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Kenneth Arthur EVANS, and Javier Prieto GARCIA

Serial No. : 10/031,003 Examiner: P.A. Szekely

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Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER'S DECISION
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the decision of the Examiner mailed April 23, 2007 finally rejecting pending claims 1-21 in the above-identified application.

A response to the April 23, 2007 Office Action was originally due on July 23, 2007. Applicants have filed today a Petition For A Three-Month Extension Of Time in connection with the subject application extending the period of response to October 23, 2007. Accordingly, the subject application is pending today and this Notice Of Appeal is being timely filed.

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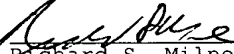
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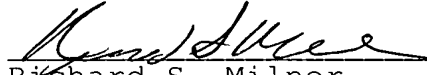
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